

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2838

S E C R E T TRIPOLI 0012

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR AO LY

SUBJECT: LIBYAN RECOGNITION OF MPLA

REF: TRIPOLI 0010

ALTHOUGH IT CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO AT LEAST TWO BLOC  
AMBASSADORS (REFTEL), LIBYAN RECOGNITION OF THE  
MPLA GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA DID SURPRISE THE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY. FEW HOURS BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS READ  
ON RADIO, THE DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS AT MFA WAS  
ASSURING THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR THAT LIBYA WOULD NOT  
RECOGNIZE THE MPLA AND WOULD SUPPORT A COMPROMISE  
SETTLEMENT. MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
HAD TOLD US SUBSTANTIALY THE SAME THING DECEMBER 28  
(TRIPOLI 1457).  
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